

Notice 05/17/2019

On May 13th, 2019, the Kansas Board of Cosmetology approved the use of lancets and scalpels by licensed cosmetologists and licensed estheticians when performing the beauty modalities of Milia lancing and Dermaplaning. These procedures are for esthetic purposes only and are permitted within the scope of practice as they are noninvasive and confined to the nonliving cells of the epidermis found in the stratum corneum layer of the skin. These practices do not alter, cut or damage any living cells as is prohibited in KAR 28-24-14 (5). Additionally, the use of the scalpel in Dermaplaning is only for exfoliation and hair removal and is not permitted to be used to remove calluses or skin blemishes as prohibited by KAR 28-24-14 (4).

Cosmetology and Esthetics are rapidly growing and ever-changing industries, and this major approval is a result of dedicated licensees, Board members and office staff working together to bring much needed changes to the Board's interpretation and application of current laws and regulations.

Is there a change you would like to see in your industry? Do you have an idea or suggestion for the Board? If so, please attend one of our monthly scheduled Board meetings. The Board relies on the experience and knowledge of our licensees to keep current in this wonderful industry.

All Board meetings are open to the public to attend. Please visit our website www.kansas.gov/kboc for a schedule of our monthly Board meetings.